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Our Case No. 10736/8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Najam, et al)
Serial No. 09/858,324) Examiner: C. Chace
Filing Date: May 15, 2001) Group Art Unit No.: 2185
For APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
INTERFACING WITH A HIGH)
SPEED BI-DIRECTIONAL)
NETWORK)

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c) TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) the applicant requests the above captioned nonprovisional patent application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a request for continued examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a).

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